## BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS Executive Board Meeting Monday, June 20, 2016

#### **OPEN SESSION**

(All times are approximate and subject to change.) http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/meeting\_agenda.html

1515 K Street Executive Board Meeting Room Suite 550 Sacramento, California 95814 START TIME: 1:00 p.m.

## **AGENDA**

## **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

1. Roll Call

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

- Approval of the Draft Minutes from the May 16-17, 2016 Board of Parole Hearings Executive Board Meeting
- 3. Approval of the Parole Suitability Hearings and Backlog Report for June 2016
- 4. Approval of Motions for Hearings with Procedural Errors No motions to consider
- 5. Public Comment on Consent Calendar Comments are limited to five minutes. Items on the consent calendar are considered routine and non-controversial. All matters are approved by one motion unless a Board Member requests separate action.

#### **REPORTS**

- 6. Report from Executive Officer
  - Three-Judge Court Monthly Status Report
  - Update on the 2016 Association of Paroling Authorities International's Annual Training Conference
- 7. Report from Chief Counsel
  - Update on Johnson v. Shaffer
  - Update on Gilman v. Brown
  - Update on In re Butler
- 8. Report from Chief Deputy of Program Operations
  - San Gabriel Valley Parole District, First Annual Life Term Offender Re-Entry Symposium

- 9. Report from Chief Deputy of Field Operations
  - Management Training at the National Judicial College, presented by Dan Moeller, Associate Chief Deputy Commissioner
- 10. Report from Chief Psychologist, Forensic Assessment Division
  - Risk Assessment Workload Update
  - Introduction of New Staff

#### **PRESENTATION**

11. How Does Storytelling Affect Public Safety, Presented by Scott Budnik, Founder and President of Anti-Recidivism Coalition (ARC)

## **OPEN COMMENTS**

- 12. BPH Commissioners Agenda Items for Future Meetings
- 13. Public Comment Comments are limited to five minutes. The public may comment on any item related to Board business. However, the Board will not consider comments about future parole hearings. Those comments should be sent to the prison where the inmate is housed so that they can be considered by the panel assigned to the case.

## MEETING RECESSED TO TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

## BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS Executive Board Meeting Monday, June 20, 2016

## **CLOSED SESSION**

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1515 K Street Executive Board Conference Room Sacramento, California 95814 START TIME: 2:00 p.m.

## **DISCUSSION**

# Overview of Facts and Circumstances with Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(2)(B)(i)

(For purposes of this subdivision, litigation shall be considered pending when any of the following circumstances exist: A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the state body on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the state body.)

#### Issue

 Update on the Legal Standard at Rescission Hearings, presented by Jennifer Neill, Chief Counsel

## Overview of Pending Litigation and Writs of Habeas Corpus

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(1)

(Nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent a state body, based on the advice of its legal counsel, from holding a closed session to confer with, or receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding pending litigation when discussion in open session concerning those matters would prejudice the position of the state body in the litigation.)

#### Issue

 Johnson v. Shaffer (E.D. Cal., Case No. 2:12-CV-01059 GGH P)(pending), presented by Jennifer Neill, Chief Counsel

## BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS Executive Board Meeting Tuesday, June 21, 2016

### **CLOSED SESSION**

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1515 K Street Executive Board Conference Room Sacramento, California 95814 START TIME: 9:00 a.m.

## **DISCUSSION**

## Overview of Pending Litigation and Writs of Habeas Corpus

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## <u>Issue</u>

1. Coleman/Plata v. Brown (E.D. Cal., Case No. 2:90-CV-0520 LKK JFRM P and N.D. Cal., Case No. C01-1351 THE)(pending), presented by Jennifer Neill, Chief Counsel

START TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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# AGENDA

## **MEETING RECONVENED (Continued from June 20, 2016)**

14. Roll Call

## **EN BANC REFERRALS**

15. Referral by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044(b) to request review of a parole decision by the full board. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

A. CASWELL, STEVEN B-77912

Sentencing Court(s):

Shasta

B. SILVA, ANDREW F-16397

Sentencing Court(s):

Santa Clara

C. WEST, DARREN J-23239

Sentencing Court(s):

Alameda

16. Referral by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a pardon application. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

## D. STEPHENSON, CRAIG

Sentencing Court(s): Placer and Sacramento

## **OPEN COMMENTS**

17. Public Comment – Comments are limited to five minutes. The public may comment on any item related to Board business. The Board will not consider comments about future parole hearings. Those comments should be sent to the prison where the inmate is housed so that they can be considered by the panel assigned to the case.

The decisions in the above hearings will be posted as soon as they are finalized in the lobby on the ground floor of 1515 K Street. They will also be posted within 24 hours on the BPH internet page at the following address: www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/enbanc.html.

## **CLOSED SESSION - EN BANC REFERRALS**

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(4)

("...[N]or shall anything in this article be construed to prevent a state body from holding a closed session when considering and acting upon the determination of a term, parole, or release of any individual or other disposition of an individual case, or if public disclosure of the subjects under discussion nor consideration is expressly prohibited by statute.")

#### ADJOURNMENT